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SUBJECT: VISIT OF FDA OFFICIALS (GARDNER; ANGELOTTI)

1. FDA ADVISES THAT SHERWIN GARDNER, DEPUTY COMMISSIONER, ACCOMPANIED BY ROBERT ANGELOTTI, DIRECTOR, OFFICE OF COMPLIANCE, BUREAU OF FOODS, PLAN A TIGHTLY SCHEDULED TRIP TO MEET WITH COUNTERPARTS IN FOOD CONTROL AREAS WITH OBJECTIVE OF EXPLORING POSSIBILITY OF COOPERATIVE AGREEMENTS TO IMPROVE QUALITY OF FOODS OFFERED FOR ENTRY INTO U.S.

2. SUCH DISCUSSIONS WOULD INVOLVE POLICY RE PRETESTING AND PROVISION OF CERTIFICATES FOR SUCH FOODS AS NONFAT DRY MILK, CHEESE, CANNED FOODS, BAKERY PRODUCTS, MINERAL WATERS, UNCLASSIFIED

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ETC. IT IS ANTICIPATED THAT IN-DEPTH DISCUSSIONS WOULD BE

CONDUCTED BY TECHNICAL STAFFS IN 1974.

3. FOLLOWING SCHEDULE IS PREPARED:

FRIDAY OCTOBER 12, 1973

DEPART WASHINGTON, D.C. FOR PARIS, FRANCE

TWA FLIGHT 890

DEPARTS WASHINGTON, D.C. (IAD) AT 1810 ARRIVES PARIS (ORLY)
AT 0640

OCT. 13, 1973

IN PARIS SATURDAY OCT. 13, SUNDAY OCT. 14 FREE APPOINTMENT

OCT. 15, 1973

MONDAY OCTOBER 15, 1973

(1) CONFER WITH APPROPRIATE FRENCH GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS

(2) DEPART PARIS, FRANCE FOR BRUSSELS, BELGIUM

SABENA FLIGHT 648

DEPARTS PARIS (LBG) AT 2140 ARRIVES BRUSSELS 2200

TUESDAY OCTOBER 16, 1973

(1) CONFER WITH APPROPRIATE BELGIAN GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS

(2) DEPART BRUSSELS, BELGIUM FOR THE HAGUE, NETHERLANDS

(VIA AMSTERDAM)

KLM FLIGHT 388

DEPARTS BRUSSELS AT 1830 ARRIVES AMSTERDAM AT 1905

BUS TO HAGUE ABOUT 40 MINUTES (40 KM. DISTANCE)

WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 17, 1973

(1) CONFER WITH APPROPRIATE DUTCH GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS

(2) BUS FROM THE HAGUE TO AMSTERDAM, DEPART AMSTERDAM FOR
COPENHAGEN, DENMARK

SAS FLIGHT 554

DEPARTS AMSTERDAM AT 2000 ARRIVES COPENHAGEN AT 2115

THURSDAY OCTOBER 18, 1973

(1) CONFER WITH APPROPRIATE DANISH GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS

(2) DEPART COPENHAGEN TO DUBLIN VIA LONDON, U.K. (NO DIRECT
FLIGHTS AVAILABLE.)

(A) COPENHAGEN, DENMARK TO LONDON, U.K.

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BRITISH EUROPEAN AIRWAYS (BEA) FLIGHT 747

DEPARTS COPENHAGEN AT 1915 ARRIVES LONDON, U.K.

(LHR) AT 2055

(B) LONDON, U.K. (LHR) TO DUBLIN, IRELAND

IRISH AIRWAYS FLIGHT 401

DEPARTS LONDON (LHR) AT 2255 ARRIVES DUBLIN AT 2359

FRIDAY OCTOBER 19, 1973

(1) CONFER WITH APPROPRIATE IRISH GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 20, 1973

(1) DEPART DUBLIN, IRELAND FOR LONDON, U.K.

BEA FLIGHT 915

DEPARTS DUBLIN AT 0940 ARRIVES LONDON (LHR) AT 10:40 A.M.

IN LONDON SATURDAY OCTOBER 20, 1973, SUNDAY OCTOBER 21,
1973 FREE APPOINTMENTS MONDAY OCTOBER 22, 1973

MONDAY OCTOBER 22, 1973

(1) CONFER WITH APPROPRIATE U.K. GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 23, 1973

DEPART LONDON, U.K. FOR WASHINGTON, D.C.

PAN AM FLIGHT 107

DEPARTS LONDON (LHR 1130

ARRIVES IAD AT 1440

4. POSTS REQUESTED TO SECURE APPOINTMENTS WITH APPROPRIATE
HIGH-LEVEL FOOD CONTROL OFFICIALS, OBTAIN HOTEL RESERVATIONS
(2 SINGLES); ASSIGN OFFICER TO ACCOMPANY ON VISITS.

5. FDA CONSIDERS THE EXPLORATION OF DEVELOPMENT OF COOPERATIVE
AGREEMENTS TO IMPROVE SAFETY AND QUALITY OF IMPORTED
FOODS OF HIGH PRIORITY. THEREFORE, PROMPT REPLY RE SCHEDULING
OF APPOINTMENTS REQUESTED. RUSH

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